

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



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PRESS RELEASE

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On Thursday July 2, 2020, Governor Baker announced that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was entering Phase 3 of the State of Emergency on July 6, 2020. The Town's Re-Entry Working Group met recently to discuss how town departments could migrate toward their own re-opening strategy, and what protocols would be required.

Thus, as of Monday, July 13, 2020, the following buildings will be open Mondays-Thursdays by appointment only:

- Town House
- Cordaville Hall
- South Union School [formerly known as the Arts Center]
- Public Works Building

Status of other town buildings:

Southborough Library: Curbside pickup and drop-off of books currently in place

Public Safety Building: Lobby has re-opened to the public

Senior Center: Remains closed to the public at this time; some virtual programming is in place.

If you need assistance from the Nurse, Outreach Coordinator or COA staff, please leave a voice mail message at 508-485-0710, x3713.

Additional Updates:

- Taxes due Aug 1st: Staff is considering setting up an outdoor kiosk for 1st quarter tax payments.
- Transfer Station: FY21 Stickers available as of July 1 at the DPW Office, online and/or at a kiosk at the DPW Office. *The Swap Shop remains closed until further notice.*
- Visitor Log: A log will be kept at all town buildings, per Executive Order of Governor Baker. This will enable the Board of Health to do efficient COVID-related contact tracing if the need arises.

- To stay up to date on meetings of local boards and committees, please see the town website virtual meeting page at <https://www.southboroughma.com/remotemeetings>. All public meetings are taking place via Zoom and You Tube until further notice.
- Payment for some town services can be accessed via online portals at [\[https://www.southboroughma.com/treasurercollector/pages/online-payment-links\]](https://www.southboroughma.com/treasurercollector/pages/online-payment-links); there is a green mailbox outside of the Town House for payment drop off [no cash please!]. In addition, departments can be reached through the following contact information:

Board of Selectmen/Town Admin.	508.485.0710	selectmenoffice@southboroughma.com
Treasurer [Taxes, Benefits, Payroll]	508.485.0710 X 3010	dbirri@southboroughma.com
Town Clerk	508.485.0710 X 3006	jhegarty@southboroughma.com
Planning	508.485.0710 x3027	shoecker@southboroughma.com
Assessors	508.485.0720	cdias@southboroughma.com
Conservation	508.485.0710 X 3024	mdanza@southboroughma.com
Accounting	508.485.0710 X 3014	cmcauliffe@southboroughma.com
Economic Development	508.485.0710 X 3011	mmunsiff@southboroughma.com
Youth & Family Services	508.481.5676	scassell@southboroughma.com
Recreation	508.229.4452	Recreation@southboroughma.com
Building/Zoning	508.485.0717	jlamy@southboroughma.com
Health	508.481.3013	bspiri@southboroughma.com
Council on Aging	508.229.4453	Plefrancois@southboroughma.com
Facilities	508.485.5175	swood@southboroughma.com
Veterans	508.229.2172	bstearns@southboroughma.com
Public Works	508.485.1210	trice@southboroughma.com
Library	508.485.5031	rdonovan@southboroughma.com
Fire	508.485.3235	aporter@southboroughma.com
Police	508.485.2121	cmcleod@southboroughma.com

If you require in-person services from a town department in the near future, please be assured that safe protocols are in place. They include:

- Proper signage
- Physical separation
- PPE for employees and visitors; face coverings are required
- Hand sanitation stations
- Visitor logs

Public Health questions? If you have any questions at all related to COVID-19, please do not hesitate to reach out to Emily Amico, Southborough's Public Health Nurse at eamico@southboroughma.com.

All local updates and current information relating to the pandemic can be found on the COVID page on the town website at <https://www.southboroughtown.com/town-administrator/covid-19-information-center>.

Many thanks to all our residents, volunteers and vendors for your patience during this challenging time.